



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65287

Toshiaki TSUDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,281

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 3917

Examiner: Kenneth A. Berck

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For:

DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE AND AN INSULATING PLUG THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a - d) have been waived.